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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA PREPARES TO RECOGNIZE KOSOVO WITHOUT
UNSCR IF NECESSARY

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Classified By: AMBASSADOR JOHN CLOUD FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

¶1. (C) We delivered reftel points to Giedre Gelezeviciene of the MFA's European Union Enlargement Division. Gelezeviciene said that Lithuanian FM Petras Vaitiekunas had said that one country could not hold the process hostage as Kosovo moves towards independence. She said that the GOL would follow the lead of the United States and Great Britain if the 120 days of intensive engagement do not bear fruit.

¶2. (C) Gelezeviciene said that the MFA was already making plans for how to present the issue to the parliament if there is a need to recognize Kosovo's independence without a UNSCR.

She said the MFA is preparing for all scenarios.

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